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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2001, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 10-16 and add new Claims 17-20 as shown below:

17. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein at least some copies of the basic designs comprise contiguous decorated panels, the designs not having repeating patterns, customer-selectable portions of the designs providing coherent subdesigns, the selectable portions comprising less than all the contiguous panels forming the designs; and

step (c) of receiving wallpaper design-customizing information comprises receiving selection of a subdesign of a selected design.

18. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein the receiving of wallpaper design-customizing information comprises receiving a personal feature including a personal image.

19. (New) The method of Claim 17, wherein the receiving of wallpaper design-customizing information comprises receiving selection of only a central contiguous portion of a design, excluding end portions of the design.

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